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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig et al

Serial No.:

09/739,589

Filing Date:

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-COMPUTING AND USING MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE QUALITY OF A PLACEMENT CONFIGURATION WITHIN A PARTITIONED REGION

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: <Unassigned>

Group Art Unit: 2811

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 6, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 6, 2001 to July 6, 2001.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.
- Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$1,552.00, of which \$390.00 is for the requested two-month extension of time.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0014</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2001

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